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Title: SUPPORT



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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$200	\$ 200
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 200

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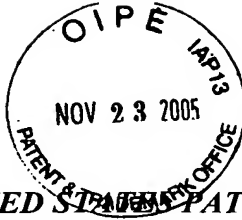
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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